

SECRET**LVOV****1. Location 1/****a. Administrative**

(1) Lvov is part of Lvov Oblast, Ukrainian SSR.

2. History 2/**a. The city's role in World War II:**

(2) German Army and SD records give evidence of the following events during the occupation:

On 1 Jul 1941 Jews were being forced by the population to bury several thousand Ukrainians (30,000 according to other German reports) murdered by the Russians prior to their retreat from the city, following denunciation by the Jews. Anti-Jewish and anti-Russian pogroms were taking place in the city upon the instigation of the Ukrainian element. Members of the Einsatzgruppe B found the NKVD jail full of the bodies of the murdered and saw evidence of terrible atrocities. The population is extremely excited. Seven thousand Jews were arrested and shot dead. Another 1,000 Jews were rounded up by the population and turned over to a German Army prison.

In reprisal for acts of arson committed in the city during Jul and Aug 1941, 200 Jews and communists were arrested, 180 of which have already been shot.

On 15 Aug 1941 a large former Russian ammunition dump located near the city was dynamited; sabotage was suspected.

During Aug 1941, the Einsatzgruppe s.b.V, whose headquarters was at Lvov, liquidated 2,739 persons, and arrested 2,800 persons.

3. Population 1/

a. Total number: 316,790 (1937)

c. Ethnic composition of city's population (1937)

Poles	50%
Jews	35%
Ukrainians	15%

11. Miscellany

Some locations of items requested in paragraphs 5 through 10 of the requirement may be found on a city map dating back to the period prior to the city's occupation by the Russians (in September 1939), issued in Apr 1941 as part of the "Militargeographische Angaben Ukraine" by the German Army General Staff. (GMS document No H29/IDR.24 b.)

Sources:

- 1/ Militargeographische Angaben Ukraine, German Army General Staff, Apr 1941.
- 2/ Activity Reports of the Sicherheitspolizei und SD for that period.